

## IMPORTANT

### Matters Discussed At The Citizens' Association

### At The Annual Meeting Wednesday Evening

### April 20 To Be "Clean Up" Day In The City

### The Annual Election Of Officers Occurs

### And L. C. Penn Is Re-Elected President

At the annual meeting of the Mt. Vernon Citizens' Association Wednesday evening, steps were taken on several important movements: To establish a hitching lot on South Mulberry street, to cause the hitching rings on South Main street to be replaced, to establish a "clean-up" day on April 20th, to have the road to the state sanatorium put in proper condition and to have the viaduct paved. Those just mentioned were among the most important matters discussed.

The meeting was called to order by President L. C. Penn with twenty-



L. C. PENN  
Re-elected President of the Citizens' Association Wednesday evening.

one members present at the roll call. The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and accepted as read by Clerk J. S. McCrackin.

Mr. M. J. Fish of the membership committee reported that as yet, there had been nothing definite done by the committee in regard to securing new members for the association.

Mr. C. N. Lorey of the committee on business methods and policies reported that in their search for an appropriate rest room for the association, the rooms in the rear of the A. A. Dowds building on South Main street were the only ones which could be secured that would be of a suitable nature. This room, however, was thought to be too small should the idea of installing a lunch room be carried out and the matter was the cause of much discussion. At last it was referred back to the old committee which had it in charge and the y were asked to present a recommendation at the next meeting of the association.

Mr. Lorey also reported that a city band was being organized in Mt. Vernon and that they had requested the citizens to furnish a band stand in order that they might successfully give weekly band concerts on the streets during the summer months. R. W. Litton moved that the committee be given power to proceed with the construction of the band stand provided that the expense of construction not exceed forty dollars.

Mr. S. M. Woolson of the industry committee reported that the Atlanta automobile factory had not yet been heard from and said that the Baxter Stove Co. of Mansfield contemplated rebuilding their factory on the old site unless offered more favorable inducements by some other city. They requested correspondence with Mt. Vernon.

The Union Aluminum Company of Doylestown, Ohio, was also heard from and they are desirous of moving their factory to some other point where the shipping facilities are more convenient and where their factory site is better. The Aluminum Co. would probably be a great help to Mt. Vernon and the matter of securing it will be looked into by the proper committee.

Mr. Frank Harper on the civic improvements committee offered a reso-

lution that the 20th day of April be set aside for a general cleaning day all over the city. This is to make a general cleaning of back yards, alleys, etc. The resolution was passed by the association.

Rev. L. W. Mulhane moved that the secretary of the association be instructed to request the city council to proceed to take steps to purchase certain land near the stand pipe, which has been in consideration for some time, to be made into cemetery lots, which are badly needed, and annexed to Mount View cemetery. This motion prevailed.

Mr. W. E. McCormick of the county relations committee reported that it would be impossible for Mt. Vernon to consider the proposition of securing a stock and grain buyer at the present time.

The road to the sanatorium was discussed in every detail and it was reported that the county commissioners had at one time made a faithful promise to put the road in good condition and had later completely ignored the request that had been made to them by the citizens' association. Mr. R. W. Litton moved that an open letter be addressed to the commissioners asking them as to what their intentions were concerning the request made to them. This motion was unanimously passed.

Mr. Ralph C. Ringwalt offered a resolution to request the city council to replace the hitching rings on South Main street which had so mysteriously been cut off several weeks ago. The resolution was passed. In connection with the affair concerning the rings, an anonymous letter or communication was read to the members of the association having been written by a farmer or farmers stating that until the rings were replaced or suitable hitching facilities were furnished a number of farmers had decided to ship their produce to Cleveland and to send to some other city for their groceries. This letter, while seeming rather odd, had a side which should make the people think some for should a large number of the farmers decide on such a thing, it would be greatly felt in the city.

Mr. S. M. Woolson reported that a lot could be secured at the foot of South Mulberry street to be used as a hitching lot for the farmers and people who came to town to trade. He stated that the lot could be secured for a reasonable amount and that the equipment of the same would not be so very great as there were ways in which some of the money would be returned, such as using the fence for bill posting and renting it to sign writers, etc.

Mr. A. A. Dowds moved that \$150 be appropriated from the association funds for the furnishing of the lot provided that a subscription be circulated among the business men to secure enough money to pay the lease for the grounds for two years, which would be \$480. After much discussion, the motion was passed by the members of the association. Mr. Dowds also moved that a committee of three be appointed to solicit the funds mentioned above. The motion was passed.

A resolution was offered to extend the thanks of the association to the general public and to the news papers for the willing assistance rendered in the successful attempt to secure the necessary bonus for the Bridge Works. This motion was carried.

Next came the important part of the meeting or the election of officers for the coming year. The candidates were elected by ballot and the two men receiving the largest number of votes were declared nominated. For president one man received the majority of the votes cast and he was elected unanimously. The following are the officers elected:

President—L. C. Penn.  
Vice-President—Carl N. Lorey.  
Treasurer—A. L. Byrns.  
Executive Board—S. M. Woolson, A. A. Dowds and Ralph C. Ringwalt.

After the election of officers, short talks were made by various members of the association and another dinner was suggested by Mr. Ringwalt. This will probably be carried out as it is a means of stirring up a great deal of enthusiasm among business and professional men of the city.

After the short talks, the meeting was adjourned for one month on motion.

## WILD WEST

### Show Is Booked For Mt. Vernon Very Soon

Advertising matter for the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East Show has been received in this city at the U. S. express office directed to the agent of the company. The date however that the company will visit Mt. Vernon has not yet been announced.

## INDICTMENT

### Served On E. L. Lamar In The County Jail

### Prisoner To Be Arraigned At May Term

### A Divorce Is Granted To Fred A. Harding

### The Case Of Beeney vs. Beeney On Thursday

### Other Items Of Interest From Court House

Thursday evening at ten o'clock Deputy Sheriff Woolson served an indictment on E. L. Lamar in the Knox county jail, charging him with horse stealing. Lamar stated that he wished to secure an attorney to defend him and accordingly Prosecuting Attorney Schaeffer decided to let the case go over to the May term of common pleas court and Lamar will be arraigned at that time.

**Granted Divorce.**  
Judge Wickham handed down a decision Thursday morning in the case of Fred A. Hardin vs. Mary O. Hardin in which the plaintiff sued for a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect and adultery. Judge Wickham granted the plaintiff a decree of divorce on the grounds of gross neglect and ordered that the custody of the 10 year old child be given the grandparents, the parents of Mrs. Hardin, and that the father and mother be allowed to visit the child at any time, but she must remain in the custody of the grand parents.

**Other Decisions.**  
Judge Wickham on Thursday morning handed down a number of decisions in cases heard last week as follows:

Nelderhouse vs. Dewitt—Judgment for the defendant.

A. T. Fulton vs. The McConnell Company—Motion for a new trial overruled.

Grant vs. Baldwin—Judgment for the plaintiff.

**Executor Appointed.**  
John H. Gardner of Fredericktown has been appointed executor of Ida L. Gardner. No bond or appraisal required.

**To Construe Will.**  
Henry C. Devin, as trustee of Eleanor B. Delano (now Shealey) et al., under the will of Elizabeth Delano has commenced an action in the court of common pleas against Eleanor Delano Shealey et al. asking for the construction of the will of the late Elizabeth Delano. The attorney for the plaintiff is William L. Robinson.

**Hearing Divorce Case.**  
Judge Wickham heard the divorce case of Beeney vs. Beeney in the court of common pleas on Thursday. A large number of witnesses testified in the case.

**Deeds Filed.**  
Josie Lohr to B. O. Lohr, 75 acres in Morgan, \$1.  
George H. Lohr to Josie Lohr, 50 acres in Morgan, \$1.

## AVERTED

### Has Been A Street Car Strike At Columbus

Columbus, O., April 7.—The threatened street car strike has been averted. The Street Railway company and their employees got together this morning and reached an agreement. The company grants the street car men an increase in wages of 1½ cents per hour—one cent increase to be given at once and the remaining ½ cent to be given January 1, 1911. The car men's union is not to be recognized by the company. Discharged employees may return to work, but will be reinstated in old positions only with consent of the employees who were promoted to fill their places.

A brother is a young man who never flatters his grown-up sister.

## VIEW

### Of Comet May Be Had Early In Morning

If you get up just before sunrise April 8, or thereabouts, you will get a glimpse of Halley's comet in the eastern sky, says Professor John N. Stockwell, famous American astronomer. From that time it will rise a little earlier each morning until April 18, when it will be visible for two hours and a half before sunrise. After May 18th, we won't have to lose any morning beauty sleep to see it, as it will be visible in the western sky after sunset. You see, Professor Stockwell thinks we will still be here to see it after May 18.

He says the comet will blaze in the night sky far into the summer, and lovers may sit in the cometlight and promise each other to fly through eternity together. It will steadily grow smaller and dimmer as it shoots away from the sun on the side of the solar system opposite us. At its largest, the comet will appear as large as the sun to us, says Professor Stockwell.

## UTICA

### Decides By Vote To Have Water Works System

Utica, April 7.—Utica will have its own waterworks system, as a big majority was cast in favor of that proposition at the election on Tuesday. The vote stood for water works 310, against 39, ballots thrown out unmarked 10. This place has suffered greatly from fires within the past few years, and the people are determined to have proper protection.

## MARVELOUS

### Facilities Of Modern Railroad To Meet Emergencies

Several persons happened to be in Pittsburgh a few Sundays ago witnessed an incident which threw a very interesting side-light on the almost limitless possibilities of high-class railroad service under modern conditions.

Two of the party—a newspaper man and a well known Chicago banker—happened to be in conversation with one of the traffic officials of the Pennsylvania. Suddenly there entered on the scene of wild-eyed individual who announced himself, between gasps, as the special representative of a theatrical company which had missed train connections for Chicago, but which had to be in that city in time for an evening performance.

The traffic man asked two or three leading questions in about the same number of seconds, got a complete grasp of the situation, and arranged for a special train in another instant.

Within half hour a special train, consisting of 3 baggage cars, 2 coaches and 2 sleepers pulled out of the Pittsburgh yards. It carried 86 passengers in addition to all the baggage of the company, and a dining car was added at Ft. Wayne.

The two Chicagoans, who had been permitted to travel on the train, were very much impressed with the smoothness and ease with which the whole thing was done. Notwithstanding the presence at the Pittsburgh station of four score of excited people, all demanding to know different things at once, the work of making up and loading the train proceeded with the utmost swiftness. The necessary right-of-way orders were dispatched and there was not a single hitch during the entire run.

It was an example of the marvelous facilities of a modern railroad organization in the matter of meeting unexpected emergencies, which certainly opened the eyes of all who witnessed it.

**TEXAS Y. M. C. A. MEETING**  
Waco, Texas, April 7.—Delegates representing the city and college branches of the Young Men's Christian Association in Texas met here today for their annual State convention. The program arranged for the four days' session is filled with interesting and instructive features. The scheduled speakers include William E. Sweet of Denver, Fred B. Smith of New York, C. L. Gates of Kansas City, W. D. Weatherford of Nashville, and the Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D., of Oklahoma City.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Celia Pumphrey**  
Death came very suddenly to Mrs. Celia Pumphrey of Martinsburg shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The deceased had been in ill health for some days past, but not confined to her bed. As she was sitting in her chair talking to a neighbor her head fell back and almost in an instant she was dead. Dr. Shrontz was immediately summoned and pronounced her death due to heart trouble. Mrs. Pumphrey would have been eighty years of age had she lived until next July. She is survived by one son, Ross Pumphrey and four grandchildren, Dr. Pumphrey of Akron, Lee Pumphrey, Mrs. Harry McCammett and Miss Celia Pumphrey. The funeral Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the home, Rev. L. G. Walker of Centerburg officiating. Interment in the Grove cemetery.

served by one daughter and one son. The funeral and interment at Leroy, Kansas.

## SOCIETY NOTES

**Berthe Club Enjoys A Dance**  
A dance was given by the Berthe club in their hall in the Stauffer building on Wednesday evening. About thirty couples were present to enjoy the dance, for which music was furnished by the Jackson Trio of Columbus. Among the out of town guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jewell of Fredericktown, Miss Gower of Medina, Miss Ollie Carlsale, Miss Thompson, Mr. Vincent Welker, Mr. Arthur Thompson and Mr. Harry Doolittle of Gambler.

# Saturday is Spring Suit Day



The demand for spring suits is unusually brisk this season. In fact it far exceeds our expectations. We are, however, well prepared. Our suit department is well stocked with stylish, distinctive garments carefully selected from the vast lines of the best Eastern manufacturers.

They are all tailored and pressed as carefully as the best of custom clothing for men. Every pleat is in its place—every line of stitching is exact.

The styles are refined and distinguished—the colors are new and springlike in suggestion.

## Three Attractive Values

A neatly tailored suit in unfinished serge, Satin lined coat, full pleated skirt; a great value at **\$16.50**

A pretty suit in wale striped worsted. A plain tailored garment. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every way. A bargain at **\$20**

Handsome suit in plain and fancy worsteds. Has a long roll notched collar trimmed in silk morie. Guaranteed lining. The skirt is made in the long pleated effect and can be worn as a separate skirt with shirt waist if desired. An extraordinary value at **\$22.50**

## Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! Rugs!

Have you bought the new rug? If not, don't fail to inspect our line before deciding. We have an excellent assortment of carpets and rugs in a great variety of beautiful designs and colorings.

We aim to sell reliable merchandise at a price as low as is consistent with good quality.

**A Good Tapestry Rug—**  
Size 9x11; price **\$11.00**

**Hartford Tapestry Rug—** in floral and oriental designs; Size 9x12; price **\$15.00**

**Seamless Rugs** are growing rapidly in popularity. We have a seamless Phillipsburg Tapestry in Persian designs. Sure to give excellent satisfaction. Size 9x12. Price **\$20.00**

**Good Mohican Velvet Rug** in beautiful designs. A smoothly finished rug, having a worsted surface, very tightly woven. Size 9x12. A very good value at **\$22.50**

**Axminster Rug** in beautiful floral and oriental designs. This rug has

a long, thick nap, insuring long, satisfactory service. Size 9x12. Price **\$25.00**

**Oneida Body Brussels Rug** in Oriental designs. Only the finest worsted yarns are used in weaving these patterns. A rug that will stand hard wear for years. Size 9x12. Price **\$27.50**

**Best Shuttleworth Wilton Rug** in oriental designs. Extra heavy quality, the nap being of pure worsted. These rugs are noted for their long wearing qualities and handsome designs which are reproductions of hand-made imported oriental rugs, the originals of which frequently cost hundreds of dollars. Size 9x12. Price **\$42.50**

## Lace Curtains

Our line of Lace Curtains is larger than ever this year. There is an immense assortment of all kinds of lace and muslin curtains. Come in and look them over whether you are ready to buy or not. The prices run from **25c to \$15**

**A. A. Dowds Dry Goods Co.**  
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